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PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY Order of the Official Administrator the Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION
TUESDAY, the 23rd of June, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDAY JEWELLERY, belonging to the Estate of the late Captain JAMES STEWART, Comprising:
GOLD WATCH and CHAIN, SILVER WATCH and CHAIN, GOLD STUDS, SILVER STUDS, RINGS, and TRINKETS, &c.
ONE INKSTAND, ONE CLOCK, in CASE, and ONE BOX.
at the same time.
ONE TYPE-WRITER by H. MONTAGUE, ONE MARINE COMPASS, &c., &c.
Terms of SALE.—As Auctioneer, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1897. [1306]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
FRIDAY, the 18th June, 1897, at 3 p.m.,
THE following properties:—
LOT 1.—All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Section X of MARINE LOT No. 90 together with all rights, privileges, easements, and appurtenances, thereto belonging, or appertaining, and the message and premises thereon known as No. 5, WILSON STREET held for a term of 99 years from the 4th August, 1855, No. Crown Rent has been paid by the Vendor in respect of these premises for the last 5 years.
LOT 2.—All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Section 4 of MARINE LOT No. 91 with all rights, privileges, easements, and appurtenances, thereto belonging, or appertaining, and the message and premises thereon known as No. 21 and 213, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, now held for the residue of a term of 99 years from the 4th August, 1855, subject to an annual proportion of Crown Rent of 22 1/2 lbs. and subject to a right of way over such portion of the said Lot as forms part of the MEE ALEXER.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE following properties:—
LOT 3.—All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Section 1 of MARINE LOT No. 91 with all rights, privileges, easements, and appurtenances, thereto belonging, or appertaining, and the message and premises thereon known as No. 2, 4, and 6, THE MEE ALEXER held for the same term of years as Lot No. 2 subject to an annual proportion of Crown Rent 13 lbs.
LOT 4.—All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Section 1 of MARINE LOT No. 91 with all rights, privileges, easements, and appurtenances, thereto belonging, or appertaining, and the message and premises thereon known as No. 16, 18, and 20, THE MEE ALEXER held for the same term of years as Lot No. 2 subject to an annual proportion of Crown Rent 13 lbs.
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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1897. [1307]

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1897. [1308]

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. [1309]

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and the Opening Chapters will appear in the Hongkong Daily Press SATURDAY, 6th JUNE.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1897. [1310]

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PROMENADE CONCERT
AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES
TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY), 5th June, 1897.

WEATHER PERMITTING.

AT HEADQUARTERS,
Commencing at 9.15 p.m.

BAND PROGRAMME.

March "Volunteer" "Herald."
Overture "Zampa" "Herald."
Intermezzo "The Girl on the Roof" "Herald."
Song "Come to the Garden of" "De Lave."
Solo "Sleep" "De Lave."
Quintet from "The Master-singer" "Wagner."
Fantasia "Mazurka" "Wagner."
The British Army Cavalry "Jullien."
(Supper)—The Camp at night—Patrol going the rounds—"All's Well"—Revellie—"The Camp in motion"—The Troops on Parade—Music of the Infantry Bands (with Solo for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet and Bassoon)—Music of the Mounted Bands (with Solo for Cornet and Trombone)—Night once more—"Go to bed, Tom"—"God save the Queen"—heard in the distance—"The enemy heard advancing"—The Alarm sounds and the Camp is once more on Parade—"The English Brigade advancing to the British Grenadiers"—Irish Brigade to "Garry Owen"—Scottish Brigade to "Highland Laddie"—Grand Ensemble and Flute representing the British, in which the British are victorious, concluding with "The Conquering Hero."

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. W. ROBINSON & Co., Queen's Road.
By kind permission, the BAND of the WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT will take part in the concert.
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1897. [1305]

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKERS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on the 7th inst., WHITE MONDAY.
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For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, Limited, Hongkong.
CHANTREY INCEBALD, Manager.
For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, Limited, NAO, NABEIKI, Agent.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1897. [1306]

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THE Undersigned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 7th inst. (WHITE MONDAY).
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SHEWAN TOMES & CO., Agents.
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J. B. COUGHRAN, Secretary.
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., Ltd.
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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1897. [1309]

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[1322]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BICYCLES, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 5th June, 1897, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, for Sunday Accounts, a QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:
SEVERAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES IN SILK TAPESTRY, CANTON BLACK-WOOD and other TABLES, OVERMAN-TABLES, ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, FOUNTAINS, IRONS, BOOKCASES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, &c., &c.
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A few fine SKETCHES in OIL and WATER COLOUR.
Terms of SALE.—As Auctioneer, GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1897. [1320]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND for the Year 1896, at the Rate of FIFTY CENTS per Share (or FIVE per Cent. on the Capital of the Company, making TEN per Cent. for the Year) is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after the date, the 25th May, 1897, on Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply to the Company's Office for their Warrants.
The Dividend is also payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on presentation of Warrants there, on and after the same date.
A. H. MANCILL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th May, 1897. [1323]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

DEBENTURE ISSUE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the above issue, FIFTY DEBENTURES of the above Company will be DRAWN FOR REDEMPTION on TUESDAY, the 2nd June, 1897, at 12 o'clock NOON, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, PRINCE CENTRAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.
DEBENTURE holders are entitled to be present at the DRAWING on production of their DEBENTURES.
Dated this 29th day of May, 1897.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. [1325]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, to apply to the Legislative Council of Hongkong for a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Authorize the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, to lay Tramways on certain Public Roads at Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong and to confer upon the said Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, certain other powers and privileges."
DEACON & HASTINGS, Agents, 33, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Solicitors for the said HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1897. [1301]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Green Island Cement Co. Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, PRINCE CENTRAL, HONGKONG, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 5th day of June, 1897, at Noon, when the following resolutions will be submitted for confirmation and special resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
(1)—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 Hongkong Currency by the issue of thirty thousand new shares of ten dollars each to be issued at a premium of ten dollars each, such price of ten dollars each and also such premium of ten dollars each to be payable in such amounts, at such times and on such conditions as the General Managers shall determine from time to time determine.
(2)—That twenty thousand of such new shares be offered to the persons who on the 1st day of July, 1897, shall be the registered shareholders of the old or existing shares in the proportion of one new share for every old or existing share and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of new shares which each such registered shareholder shall be entitled to take up and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted in writing will be deemed to be not accepted, and all non-accepted shares shall be disposed of for the benefit of the Company unless conditions as the General Managers shall determine.
(3)—That the remaining ten thousand new shares be allotted to the general managers who have guaranteed to apply for and accept that number.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. [1322]

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June 4 ASH, Danish str., 654, H. Hygom, Copenhagen 2nd June, Kiao and General.—A. R. MARY.

DEPARTURES.

June 3 BORHOLA, British str., for Europe
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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Oceanic*, with the French mail of the 7th ultimo, left Singapore on Tuesday the 1st instant, at 2 p.m. and will be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 8th inst. This is the first mail from Europe to be expected from Hongkong on the 8th March.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer *Doric*, with the American mail of the 14th ultimo, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 30th inst. and will be expected here on or about Sunday, the 6th instant.

The P. M. steamer *China*, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Kobe, Wampoa, Suva, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 20th ultimo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of India* will be

17th. To recover for Yokohama on Monday, the 31st ultimo.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The E. & A. steamer *Guthrie*, from Sydney &c, left Port Darwin on the 29th ultimo, for this port.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Sithou*, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 2nd instant, at 2 a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The N. P. steamer *Olympic* left Tacoma on the 21st ultimo.

The P. & O. steamer *Hyadras* left Singapore for this port on the 27th ultimo.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Procella* left Koba for this port on the 31st ultimo.

The steamer *Glenorgy*, from Middleboro London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 2nd instant.

The S. F. K. Bombay Line steamer *Piroshmit* from Hong Kong, left last, and will arrive here on the 6th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL.
13th May—*Astral*, *Atajapan*, *Freya*.
14th May—*Orion*, *Esperanza*, *S. Rouven*.
15th May—*Beaulieu*, *Canton*, *Oceanic*, *Delia*.
18th May—*Achilles*, *Glenorgy*, *Esperanza*.
21st May—*Myrridin*, *Polytechnus*, *Esperanza*, *Casco*, *La Arica*.
25th May—*Myrridin*, *Esperanza*, *Delia*.
—*Melbourne*.
28th May—*Malines*, *Esperanza*, *Casco*, *Lemos*, *Santa*, *San Juan*, *Chinyoro*, *María Victoria*, *Cassius*.
HOBSEWARD—25th May—*Japan*, *Concise*. 1st

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Bangkok.—*Per Desayongser*, to-day, the 4th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—*Per Amcoia*, to-day, the 4th inst. at 11.30 A.M.

For Bangkok.—*Per E. Richmers*, to-day, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Kobe and Yokohama.—*Per Issumi Maru*, to-day, the 4th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Yokohama, Kobe, Chemistry, Nagasaki, Fusan, Geman and Wladivostok.—*Per Toyato Maru*, to-day, the 4th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Suigon.—*Per Igrabus*, to-day, the 4th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Wingang*, to-day, the 4th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
For Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Thursday Island, Melbourne, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Mooloolah.—Per *Adria*, to-day, the 4th instant, at 5.00 p.m.
For Peking.—Per *Nadan*, to-day, the 4th instant, at 5.00 p.m.
For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.—Per *Hibernia*, to-morrow, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *C. Apret*, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 2.00 p.m.
For Singapore, Samang and Sourabaya.—Per *Channing*, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
For Singapore and Colombo.—Per *Kanagawa*, to-morrow, on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
For Yokohama.—Per *Kobu*, to-morrow, on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

Madisonian *Morn*, on Thursday, the 10th inst.,
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